

ABSTRACT

A data processor that can record a program on a storage medium is connected to a network, to which a database and at least one server are also connected. The database collects program specific information, which is made up of a number of parameters to designate a particular program. The server searches the program specific information in the database by reference to searching data, thereby extracting at least one of the parameters. The data processor includes: a user interfacing section for receiving searching data on a program to be recorded from the user; a control section for transmitting the searching data to the server and receiving a parameter that has been extracted by the server; and a recording section for recording the received parameter and the program to be recorded on a storage medium so that the parameter and the program are associated with each other.